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SUBJECT: FINNISH TARIFF AND NON-TARIFF MEASURES ON IMPORTS OF
NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR

REF: DRAFT AIRGRAM - TARIFF AND NTM
IMPOSED ON IMPORTS OF NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR

1. ENCLOSURE LISTED IN REF NOT RECEIVED BY EMBASSY.

2. CUSTOMS DUTIES AS OF FEB 1977:

AD VALOREM DUTY BY
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN (PERCENT)

BTN	A	B	C
(A) 64.02.120, 311, 312, 351, 352, 391, 392	20	16	FREE
(B) 64.02.150, 201, 202, 203, 208, 319, 359, 399	11.5	2.2	FREE
(C) 64.02.651, 711, 712, 713, 719, 802, 803, 804, 901	15,	12	FREE
(D) 64.02.751, 752, 753, 759, 805, 806, 808, 909	10	8	FREE

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(E) 64.03.010, 909 10 2 FREE

(F) 64.04.000 10 2 FREE

A EQUALS BASIC MFN RATE

B EQUALS EEC, IRELAND AND THOSE CEMA COUNTRIES WITH WHICH
FINLAND HAS CONCLUDED AGREEMENTS ON RECIPROCAL
REMOVAL OF TRADE BARRIERS. (DUTIES ON NON-RUBBER
FOOTWEAR IMPORTS FROM B CATEGORY COUNTRIES WILL

BE PROGRESSIVELY REDUCED AND ABOLISHED BY JAN
1985.)

C EQUALS EFTA, USSR, UK AND DENMARK

NOTE: FINLAND GRANTS DUTY-FREE STATUS FOR BTN
64.03.090 AND 64.04.00 FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

3. FINNISH NON-TARIFF MEASURES ON NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR,
BTN 64.02, 64.03:

(A) COUNTRY-OF-ORIGIN MARKINGS.

(B) IMPORT QUOTAS OF \$600,000 (1976) FOR POLAND,
220,000 RUBLES (1977) FOR ROMANIA, 1,000,000 FMK
(1977) FOR CHINA, AND 2,000,000 FMK (1977) FOR
TAIWAN. FINLAND HAS NOT IMPORTED FOOTWEAR FROM NORTH
KOREA, VIETNAM OR MONGOLIA, BUT RESERVES RIGHT TO
IMPOSE IMPORT QUOTAS.

(C) ADVANCE PAYMENTS TO FOREIGN SUPPLIERS
REQUIRED BEFORE CUSTOMS CLEARANCE.

(D) 1.5 PERCENT IMPORT EQUALIZATION TAX ON
C.I.F. PRICE AND DUTY.

4. FINLAND HAS NOT IMPOSED IN RECENT YEARS ANY
SPECIAL SAFEGUARD MEASURES TO RESTRICT IMPORTS OF
NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR.
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